

REST. was killed while in company with his brother, George Patis, as he was stated the attempt of three persons to rob his grocery store at 1508 East Twenty-third street. Sgt. Graham and a squad of plain-clothes officers attended meeting to prevent any possible violence.

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY.** (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) SAN JOSE, Feb. 17.—Santa Clara Valley was visited today by the heaviest rainfall of the season. The half an inch fell, but during the afternoon hours the weather was pleasant, although some snow was yet recorded this year.

**Entertainment—The Best of Vaudeville**

**LAN BROOKS** in his humorous tragedy, "Dollars and Sense" "Five O'Clocks" "Pierrot's Dream" Bessie Rempel as a Symbolic Playlet by Harriet Rempel "YOU?"

**Justin Moore and Cordelia Haager** from Texas and Kentucky

**DOC O'NEIL** in his new play, "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

**ELLE D'ARMOND** and DARRELL in his new play, "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

**Fort and King** in "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

**PHILIP E. HOWARD** in his new play, "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

**Medical World Revue**

**Theda Bara** Superproduction

**CLUNE'S THEATRE BEAUTIFUL**

**RAY—** in his new play, "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

**JOE DALTON** in his new play, "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

**Grand at 7**

**Bill Hart** in his new play, "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

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**D WARMER** in his new play, "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

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**Jack Sparlock** in his new play, "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

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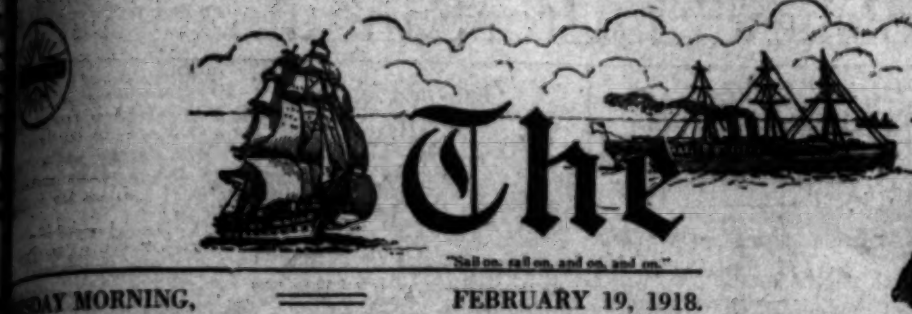
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**NOTH PHILLIPS** in his new play, "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

**MILES MINN** in his new play, "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

**NOW RUNNING** in his new play, "The Great Escape" (By A. P. Night Wire.)

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# GERMANY AND AUSTRIA SPLIT OVER THREAT OF KAISER TO FIGHT SLAVS

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
BERLIN (via London) Feb. 18.—Operations have been resumed on the Russian front. The Germans have crossed the Dvina. This announcement was made at headquarters tonight.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—An agreement has been reached between Germany and Austria-Hungary whereby, in the event of military action being necessary, German troops will be confined to the frontier of Great Russia and the Austrians to Ukraine only. This announcement is made in a Vienna dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A deep, serious schism has been created between Germany and Austria-Hungary by the termination of the armistice between the Central Powers and Russia and the refusal of war, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

The Austrian press, continues the correspondent, is warning Germany against the reopening of hostilities in which Austria does not wish to participate.

Dr. Zeigler, which has intimate connections with the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office, is reported to be corresponding as contending that Count Czernin, the Foreign Minister, can continue to act as mediator with the west, "for our monarchy." It says:

"The war is, in the main, finished and for one of our antagonists it has virtually not begun. Millions of thinking people now point to Count Czernin and President Wilson."

The article concludes with a sentence which the correspondent interprets as being plainly addressed to Germany, reading:

"From our side, the predisposition to positive negotiation has never been interrupted and it is hoped that the negotiations will not be interrupted from the other side."

**POLESHEVSKI BAN BORON'S CHARGE PLOT**

Revolutionary Court to Severely Punish Guilty is Called For.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PETROGRAD, Thursday, Feb. 14.—The Executive Committee of the Eshelon Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Committees has proclaimed the baron's caste outlawed and has ordered the whole arrest of men above 21 and women over 21. More than 1000 persons already have been imprisoned.

The barons are charged with plotting against the council in sending delegates to the Constituent Assembly and intervention and German occupation of the law of socialists today to make their home in the United States until after the war.

Princess Michael served as commander of the personal guard of the Emperor until he abdicated, and later was in command of Kiev until the control of the army was taken over by the Bolsheviks and his army demobilized.

**LONDON AGAIN IS RAIDED; THREE TIMES, THREE DAYS.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Hostile raiders are attempting a third raid on London tonight. The first raid in as many as the No. 10 Downing or committee reported.

A statement issued at 10:30 p.m. said that a German aircraft crossed the English coast at 9 o'clock tonight and landed near London. None of the raiders were seen. There has been no damage reported.

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**EVACUATE HUNGARIAN POSTS.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A Budapest dispatch says that the German official statement issued at headquarters tonight reads:

"On the Great Russian front hostilities began today at noon with an advance on Dvina. The Drina has been crossed without fighting."

"Called upon by Ukraine to help in their struggle against the German, our troops have commenced their advance from the direction of Kovel."

PETROGRAD, Monday, Feb. 11.—Although during the last few months the Russian soldiers have been gradually drifting homeward, the number remaining under arms is variously estimated at from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000.

Even if carried out in the utmost order and without interference by the Central Powers, the work of demobilization and the return of the men to their homes and villages will require at least a year, according to statements made by a military authority to the Associated Press.

**NEGRO LYNCHED.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
FAYETTEVILLE (Ga.) Feb. 18.—"Bud" Colby, a negro, was lynched near here last night by a mob after he had attempted to rob the home of Mrs. Harvey McWhorter, near Aberdeen, and kidnapped her two-year-old baby.



# THE WISE SAYINGS SHOT SEATTLE MAYOR OF SPORT O'MALLEY CAN DATE FOR LOYAL ATTACKS ON SEDITION

(BY EDWIN P. O'MALLEY.)  
MOST patient fan, just six more weeks—snail-paced weeks—and they'll be over the top at Washington Park. The very thought of a drumfire of delight to the horde of local diamond followers. Comes then Walter McCredie—recently Mormonized—and his band of Bees, with not a drone among them. Some dopesters, evidently suffering from insomnia, have figured the Utes as the one best bet in the Pacific Coast League this year.

These insouciant birds are evidently spellbound by the very name of the recent Portlander, and we really believe that four-fifths of their premises are clustered around his compelling genius. Holding a brief for the Angels, we beg leave to differ with them. Admit we must, however, that Walter has a decided habit—it usually develops in June—of springing a Gen. Ryng. In these surprise attacks he has seldom been outflanked, and, one year in particular, he broke through a most galling curtain of fire centered on him from all sides and drove straight to Flagburg.

McCredie and his Danton glib will be accompanied by a bunch of superlatives and furbelows, large enough to fill a new dreambook for the denizens of Ebony Broadway—Central avenue. Last year, at Washington Park, when he had exhausted toiling away all the pebbles that maliciously glared at him around the coacher's box at third base, he fell back on his first and early love—Paddy sign's glove.

Whether the Beavers were in front or behind, he would pick up the mitt, as his boys went to the bat, and carefully drop it back of the coacher's line. At all times he would endeavor to have the fingers point in a direct line to the grand stand.

One day, with a close score, Williams whiffed, with two on the bags. Mac snarled, crimsoned and uttered fell thoughts. The glove—curse it!—pointed his fingers at an angle to the stand. It was a cruel oversight, but the woods had done its worst. Mac professed, however, by example.

The next time the elongated Williams sloped to the plate, Walter was on the occupation. It was the last half of the ninth, two on, with one to tie and two to win. Ah, but this time the fingers of the greasy buffer pointed with menacing straightness at the grand stand.

Williams sent one towering over Meusel's head in right. A few moments later the boss of Beaverton purposely bumped into every person he knew as the crowd swept onto the field. His face was literally alight with a Little Jack Horner.

The new leader of the Salt Lake will be out to make a big showing this year, therefore it is hardly likely he will seek a pour parier with one Red Killer. Red should be a closer in Mac's era all season. The man with the most countenance and a fund of sympathetic quips in the back yard of that countenance is sure to spoil many of Mac's smiles soon after the season opens.

Red has to battle with a third-base proposition. It is said that Bobby Davis will not gallivant around that corner this year. If Killer succeeds in getting a fair stickler for the position we can't see where the Bees will have anything on him. And right here a word about Bobby.

Strange as it may seem, it was his sick work in the latter part of 1917 that was largely instrumental in bringing the hunting to Los Angeles. Then the tables were turned, and we really believe that Bobby's weakness with the pole last season was directly responsible for that war and victorious smile of Hon. Berry's. Bobby's efforts in a pinch were really deplorable. They were consistently weak. To his rescue, time came not.

It was a difficult task to attempt to displace him, as good third basemen were a rarity. He was, we venture, the nightmare of Killer's dreams, but as Red could not cure him, he did the next best thing—he endured him.

Of course, we expect to see Bill Kenworthy—be of the redwood-tree underpinning—stamping about the middle section. Kope has a big following here. We believe he is the most contentious player we've ever seen on the Pacific Coast. Every minute he is in the game. It was he, by the belch of his big 75 last year, that kept the enemy from crossing No. Man's Land, until Johnny Powers brought up the Terry-Fournier reserve from Chicago and thus saved the first-line trenches.

Fournier at first and Terry at short should be a formidable pair, and with the sturdy Bill to back them up at second—well, they surely tape up like big-league stuff. If Red is lucky enough to get a hitting third baseman, we can't imagine anything in the Far West to be mentioned in the same breath with his infield.

As for the outer gardens, much will depend on whom prances around the right pasture. Judging from the way Irvy Meusel is giving the cut direct to the low visibility figures on the Phillies' contract, we may see this human catapult back on the job again. What a power of strength he would be to Powers, provided Johnny could keep him in the fold again. Never since the days of the famous Mike Kelly have we run up with a peg to be compared with that of Meusel's.

We have seen Mike run up on hits to right and nail his man at first. We saw Irish do it at Washington Park last year, and then and there our weakness for old times began to slip a cog. Piling Mt. Lowe on Old Baldy, he came back the next day and plugged a man from deep right to the right what we regard as the greatest throw of our recollection. Colli also had there with the blueproof. But let's stop waiting him into the seventh heaven, or all the figures John Rockefeller ever (widened) would induce him to sign with the club that Alexander and Bancroft made famous.

Mate to think that piano-legged Hogg isn't to be with us again. Wasn't it Paul Browning who dubbed Bradley's shiner the "hip the dipper"? If anyone—even a thirty-third fan—can torture this into any meaning, he should be dispatched at once to fathom what Trotsky is palavering about at Brest-Litovsk. Brad goes to the Phillies. Coming well by his promotion, he should be allowed the spoils. If Filthy does one-half so well as did the Georgian, then local fans can feel themselves singularly blessed.

And now for a few uppercuts and straight rights. Sam McVey knocked out by Harry Williams at Panama Sunday in five rounds. This is running to form. We'll never forget when Harry almost pummeled Langford while at Vernon some years ago. Will's coaching in this bout was worse than a crime—it was a blunder. In the second round, if memory plays us fair, Harry, at long range, clipped the Tar Baby a dreamer. At the corner of eight Langford lumbered to his knees. A tinge of white quivered around his nose and cheeks. Now comes the kernel of our story.

It is an open secret in Chicago Dardkym that Jack Johnson once almost enticed Langford into the belief that a Windy City skin doctor could make Sammy a white man. This had been the Boston pug's best-selling dream for years. The price had been fixed at skyscraper figures. Only Joe Woodman's timely interference saved his meal ticket's peace of mind and bank roll.

But back to Vernon. In Harry Will's slashing right lay the real nostrum of Sammy's Caucasian yearnings. Will's second, however, scattered the barley, shouting "Rush him, Harry; close in on him!" Will, like a nunny, followed his second's advice. Now, any scrapper who ever tried to lambast Sam Langford at short range—

How to stop the Kaiser—put Frank Chance on the coaching line with the Sammies at the bat and the Boche in the field. Then let the Kaiser, on first, dispute a decision made by Red Field. If the Kaiser were ever to meet this combination, we make no hesitancy in predicting that he would soon drop the "Me" from his "Me und Got" salutes.

Jim Corbett, you surely spoke with freighted lips when you said: "No, I couldn't have licked John L. when he was in his prime." Jim, we hardly expected this dip from you in your recent aerial flight from Fort Ego.

When Jeff was at his best, we doubt very much whether Willard could have trimmed him even with the added aid of Jim Flynn's beard.

And now we have baseball making strange bedfellows. Both Buddy

**AMERICANS GET PLANE IN BATTLE**

Considerable Aerial Activity Over United States Sector in France.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 15.—There has been a considerable increase in aerial activity in the American sector since last night. Enemy planes again flew over the American field hospital was located, and dropped bombs, but without damage.

One hostile machine was driven to earth in a damaged condition by an American aviator.

The activity of the American aircraft, gunners, machine gunners and battery operators kept the enemy machines from flying low enough to get a shot aim. One attempted to come lower, but was hotly engaged and driven off. Another was shot down in flames. It had been hit by an anti-aircraft fire.

All day hostile planes were over the American positions.

The artillery action also was lively and a number of casualties are reported. One shell dropped on a cook tent and wounded six men. Three men in the trenches were wounded by shrapnel, including a second lieutenant. Several others were injured when a town was shelled.

Bright moonlight assisted the work of the American patrols last night, but no Germans were seen. A portion of the enemy was subjected to a slight gassing by the enemy, but the men put on their masks and there were no casualties.

**BERLIN REPORT.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
BERLIN (via London) Feb. 18.—The War Office communication today says:

"Western theater: On parts of the front, the enemy were revived during the evening. The infantry activity was limited to reconnaissance engagements."

"In the clear, frosty weather, the aerial activity was very lively throughout the day and night. Bombs were dropped on several military construction works behind the enemy's front, and one airplane attacked London. In the last two days, sixteen enemy airplanes and two captive balloons have been brought down in aerial fighting by gunfire."

Elsewhere there is nothing to report.

The official statement issued today by the German General Staff says that one German airplane night succeeded in dropping bombs on London.

**PARIS STATEMENT.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, Feb. 18.—The official communication from the War Office tonight reads:

"Both armies were active in the region of the Meuse river. In the Champagne, in the course of the afternoon, the enemy made a new attempt against our positions south of the 'Butte du Mesnil.' Our fire checked the enemy who was not able to reach our lines."

"The attack launched this morning in the Meuse region was carried out by three German battalions led by shock troops. The enemy was everywhere driven back and suffered heavy losses, leaving thirty prisoners, including one officer, in our hands."

**CHILDRAGE ATTACK PAILED.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Germans last night made an attack on the Champagne front. The War Office statement reports. They gained a footing in the French positions, but after a spirited engagement were driven off.

The War Office issued the following official statement last night:

"The artillery activity was rather lively between the Meuse and the Aisne, before the Champs wood and in upper Alsace. South of Meuse, we repulsed an enemy surprise attack."

"Army of the east, February 18: Near Lake Bulker, British and French aircraft penetrated the enemy

**NO PRICE-FIXING FOR OIL.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Prior to this it had been complained by the oil division of the United States Fuel Administration, according to a letter from Director M. L. Requa to D. M. Tolson, Pacific Coast administrator.

The Lever bill contains no provision for fixing oil prices. Mr. Requa's letter said: "Even if there were such powers in the bill there are other and more important problems to be solved at this juncture. The 'wild-catter' should be encouraged to continue his activity in the oil field. The association and its knowledge that his reward will not be circumscribed."

**SPY CODE FOUND ON STAMPS.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Information that the government has discovered that German agents in this country have sent military information to Berlin by means of codes derived from arrangements of postage stamps was placed before the American Stamp Dealers' Association tonight. The association asked to be known as the "stamp code" consider losses due to the government censor's action in holding up dealers' letters.

The codes discovered by the naval authorities were forwarded from New York in letters containing pre-arranged stamps being mailed to Central American countries and there remained to neutral ports of Europe, eventually reaching Germany. The persons responsible for this form of espionage are declared to be known and the codes are to be destroyed to prevent repetition.

**AUTO ACCIDENTS IN SACRAMENTO.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—One man dead and five seriously injured is the result of four accidents that occurred in this city within a period of two hours tonight.

William A. Donald, a representative of an insurance company, was fatally injured when he was struck by a trolley car. He died in less than an hour after the accident.

J. R. Murphy, a Southern Pacific employee, received a bad fracture of the left leg near the ankle and bad bruises about the face and hands when an automobile truck ran into him.

Three Mexicans were injured by being struck by an automobile, and a 12-year-old Jimmy Grant is suffering from a badly cut face and neck as a result of falling through a plate-glass window.

**LATE MORNING CITY NEWS**

**YOUTH SAYS HE STOLE SO HE COULD WED GIRL.**

OOTING rooming-houses, as he expressed it, "so that I could marry the girl I love." Starr Brown, 17 years old, was arrested early today and placed in the City Jail on a charge of burglary after he is alleged to have confessed to detectives that he robbed more than fifteen rooming-houses on East Fifth street, securing cheap furniture, clothes and other articles valued at \$100.

The youth freely discussed his crimes with the officers as they questioned him at the City Jail, but one query he steadfastly refused to answer—the name of the girl with whom he is in love. When searched for letters breathing devotion and love were found on him and were signed "Violent."

"A truck driver making \$15 a week can't afford to marry in these days," he sagely remarked to Detective Rex Houston, and his eyes were a far-away look, as though bringing to his mind the one for whom he had placed himself in the shadow of the penitentiary.

"I couldn't get any more money honestly, so I had to steal it," he continued. "I stole it all off new, but I took a gambler's chance and lost, and now I am ready to pay the penalty."

The charms of a lady of color failed in work early today, and as a result, instead of Alberta Johnson, being \$20 richer, she is in the City Jail with a charge of burglary hanging over her head.

Alfred Sherman, a machinist, was walking near Macy and Tate streets when the woman approached him and signified that she desired to find a secluded spot and hold a conversation with him. Accordingly, she led him to a dark alley and there proceeded to extract \$20 from his pocket. It is alleged.

Howard Sherman, the City Jail on a charge of grand larceny.

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**Unsound Mind.**  
**FIND RICH MAN**  
**INCOMPETENT**

**STAPLE FOOD  
CROPS NEEDED**

**Wheat, Raise Hogs.**

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**Best Efforts Required to Supply World Demand**

## Agriculture Department Farmers to Help

[BY A. F. SIGHTY WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture today announced that it is recommending an increased supply of food products and of livestock, especially beef, to be produced in the United States. The recommendation is part of a program to increase food production and is being made today by the Department of Agriculture. It re-emphasizes the

"Notwithstanding an increase in the production of staple crops in the United States in 1917 there is a need for more food," the statement says. "Taking into account our own needs and the needs of the nations allied with us in the war, and the friendly neutral nations, our efforts will be required to produce enough food in 1918. Whether war continues or not, the need in this country, because of the

**STAPLES URGED**

"Chief emphasis should be given to the production of the great staple food products, with wheat and hogs, the backbone of our foodstuffs."

"It is believed that the maximum production can be obtained through the use of the best known methods, but it may be necessary to a small extent to sacrifice some of the less important farm products."

porary in the interest of which rank highest in man as food for man."

The South is urged to feed for its own people and its live stock, and then to use much cotton as can well be raised and harvested.

**FATS NEEDED**

To raisers of hope and to make the world need for meat fats is made clear. Americans to join with the rest of the world in providing

wool is needed to sustain them. Discussing the farm problem, the programme stressed the labor situation and the facilities the farmers need to overcome them and the ways with better organization, especially with deferred payment, skilled farm labor, and again can be surmounted.

The department will continue to assist in the feasible way to secure their need supplies and

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STAPLE FOOD CROPS NEEDED

South Urged to Plant More Wheat, Raisin, Hops.

Best Efforts Required to Supply World Demand.

Agriculture Department Urges Farmers to Help.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The production of staple food crops is being urged by the agriculture department as the best way to meet the world demand for food. The department is particularly anxious to see that the south grows more wheat, raisins and hops. It is estimated that the world needs 100,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, and the United States produces only 40,000,000. The department is urging farmers to plant more wheat, raisins and hops, and to use the best methods of cultivation. It is also urging farmers to use the best methods of harvesting and storing the crops. The department is also urging farmers to use the best methods of marketing the crops. It is estimated that the world needs 100,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, and the United States produces only 40,000,000. The department is urging farmers to plant more wheat, raisins and hops, and to use the best methods of cultivation. It is also urging farmers to use the best methods of harvesting and storing the crops. The department is also urging farmers to use the best methods of marketing the crops.

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RICH MAN INCOMPETENT.

Walker Unable to Handle His Property.

Will of Santa Barbara Capitalist's Actions.

Court Names Bank as Custodian.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 18.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The will of a rich man, who died last year, has been found to be so complicated and so full of mistakes that the court has named a bank as custodian of his property. The man, who was a prominent citizen of Santa Barbara, had left a large estate, and his will was found to be so full of mistakes that the court had to name a bank as custodian of his property. The bank is now in charge of the estate, and the court is now in the process of settling the estate. The man's will was found to be so full of mistakes that the court had to name a bank as custodian of his property. The bank is now in charge of the estate, and the court is now in the process of settling the estate.

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ARMY TRIAL BEGINS OF NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Forty Men Face Court on Charge of Murder and Mutiny.

San Antonio (Tex.) Feb. 18.—

Forty negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, colored, went to trial before a court-martial here today on charges of murder and mutiny. It is the third court-martial to be convened as a result of the crimes committed at Houston the night of last August 23, when twenty persons were shot to death and others were injured in a riot of the Third Battalion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry. At the first court-martial sixty defendants were tried. Thirteen were found guilty and hanged and all but five of the others found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment. Five were acquitted and restored to their organizations. At the second trial, which was held here today, the defendants were charged with the murder of a white soldier and with mutiny. The court-martial is now in the process of settling the estate.

THE COURT WILL TRY THE negroes on trial today is headed by Brig. Gen. Charles H. Barth, National Army; Maj. Dudley W. Sullivan, Judge Advocate General's Office, will be judge advocate at the trial. There are four charges against each of the men—murder, mutiny, assault to murder and willfully disobeying orders. All of the men held in the stockade at Fort Bliss since the riot have been sent back to their organizations except a few held as witnesses.

EIGHT CENTS POUND BEAN PRICE FIXED.  
FOOD ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISHES RATE TO BE PAID GROWERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—A maximum price of 8 cents a pound for the grocer's choice of California beans was fixed today by the United States Food Administration, as a measure to prevent inflation of prices to the consumer through speculation. All bean dealers were notified of the new order prohibiting them from paying in excess of this price, which was determined upon after a conference today by food officials, representatives of the California Bean Growers' Association and other dealers. The order was issued by the Food Administration, which is now in the process of settling the estate.

SHRINE RED CROSS PILGRIMAGE BEGINS.  
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BRITISH PRESS HITS MINISTRY.

Gen. Robertson's Retirement is Regretted.

Smuts Suggested as Head of New Government.

Hostile Papers Begin Attack on Lloyd George.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(By Atlantic Cable and A. P.)—The controversy as to the position of General Robertson, whose resignation as chief of staff was announced last week, is the principal subject of discussion today in the morning newspapers, which give various versions of the causes which brought about a situation that is generally regretted. General Robertson, whose abilities and services are recognized handsomely everywhere, has repeated to the newspapers his assertion "I have not resigned." He has refused any further statement. Newspapers hostile to Premier Lloyd George believe he influenced the war cabinet to cause Gen. Robertson to resign, while elsewhere the fact that the general was offered the post on the supreme war council is held to acquit the Premier of any personal bias. ACCEPTS NEW POST. Gen. Robertson, who last week resigned as chief of staff, has accepted what is known as the eastern command; that is, the eastern part of the British Isles. The idea that the public is attempting to dictate to the government what their military policy shall be or who shall be employed to carry it out is deprecated by the Daily Chronicle in an editorial on the situation brought about by the announcement that General Robertson had been retired as chief of the imperial staff. MINISTERS' TASK. "The task is one for the responsible ministers," it says, "and while it is open to Parliament to change the ministers, no circumstances have been disclosed in the present instance which warrant such an upheaval." The Times, remarking that the Premier's recent speech in the House of Commons failed to carry complete conviction, says the result has been a storm of exaggeration and political intrigue over what seems to have been a most natural and common sense arrangement. It declares that a full explanation of events obviously is overdue. CONTESTATION. News of General Robertson's removal, the Morning Post says, will be received with consternation by the public and the army. It enlarges General Robertson, not only as the greatest British soldier of his day, but also the highest military genius the war thus far has produced. "It is impossible to exaggerate," it says, "how much efficiency and success the British army owe to General Robertson." Declaring that it is evident that Gen. Robertson has been dismissed and that those who dismissed him find it inconvenient to confess the truth, the Post says that Parliament will be asked to pass a resolution of censure against the government. "The knowledge why the distinguished soldier is treated so scurvily, it continues. NEED OF HOUR. "If the summary dismissal of Gen. Robertson were not enough to shake our confidence in Premier Lloyd George, the circumstances of the dismissal would do it. The need of the hour is that we should understand, will know also to throw his whole weight into the prosecution of the war." James W. Lowther, the speaker of the House of Commons, and Gen. Jan C. Smuts, are mentioned by the Post as the type of men fitted to head the government. TALK WITH KING. That the Premier's audience with the King Saturday was regarded as a presaging action was intimated by one of the evening papers in a late edition, which, after referring to the audience, concluded with the paragraph: "It coincides so far as anything. It was on a Saturday morning that the Fisher (first sea lord) resigned." The view of several newspapers, notably the National News and the Sunday Times, which publish statements to the effect that Gen. Robertson did not resign, further confuses the situation. We were just thinking what would happen to a Boche if he were only ninety feet away and some person slipped a hand grenade to Bobby Davis. The right man, in the right place, at the right time—Jack Doyle. His weekly public meals are indeed appetizing. Having the alert eye to detect when boxing degenerates into unskilled slugging, he allows none of his bouts to assume too one-sided an aspect. This makes for good, healthy sport, and speaks for Doyle's popularity. TO ORGANIZE HENRY LEAGUE. (By A. P. Night Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Permanent organization of the "Henry for Governor League" for that part of California north of the Tehachapi will be effected at a meeting here March 2. It was announced today by leader Jacobs, one of the organizers of the movement, which seeks the election of Francis J. Henry to the Governorship of California. "A few prisoners were taken by the Portuguese in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle. "Patrol encounters in which the enemy suffered casualties occurred in the Messines sector. "The enemy's artillery has shown some activity south of the Arras-Cambrai road, north of Lens." 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CIVIL WAR VETERAN FORCED FROM FRONT BY "AGE LIMIT."

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.  
KINGSTON (Ont.) Feb. 18.—Private J. W. Boucher of the Two Hundred and Fifty-seventh Canadian Railway Battalion has been sent home from France because he is "too old to fight." He is 73 and fought in the American Civil War with the Twenty-third Michigan Volunteers. Boucher faced the German lines eight months and endured all the hardships. Then his age was discovered and he was discharged. King George heard of the case and, anxious to see "the oldest man in khaki," summoned him to Buckingham Palace, where in a special audience the King praised him for his courage and determination. Boucher arrived here today on his way to his home in Gananoque, Ont.

TERRIFIC RAINS FLOOD TRANSVAAL; MANY DROWN

CAPE TOWN, Saturday, Feb. 16.—Terrific rains have fallen in the Transvaal, in Natal and in Mozambique. Fourteen inches of rain fell in a part of Johannesburg during last night and there are more than 9,000,000 tons of water in the municipal area. Two small mining dams have burst, but the damage to mining property has been slight. The rains caused a fall of rock on a native train, killing fourteen persons. Six inches of rain fell in two hours in Natal, nine inches at Loureco.

The Wise Sayings Of Sport O'Malley.

(Continued from First Page.)  
Ryan and Rube Evans, several years ago, were the monkey wrenches in McCredit's baseball motor. Walker seldom picks up with discord—yet by an odd prank of fate Buddy and Rube are again under his managerial wing. Wonder whether Mac will trade them or feed the hungry grudges of his smiling rascal by keeping them on the bench most of the season.

Is California to furnish another fistic champion in the person of Jack Dempsey? Dempsey and Willard are to have it out on July Fourth, next. As Jess has a reach as long as a famished log roller at a lumber-camp saw, it is difficult to guess how Jack is going to get under it. If Jack does, however, we opine that Willard won't do any more circus-fencing for some time to come.

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Americans Get Plane

(Continued from First Page.)  
Serbian troops have checked two Bulgarian reconnoitering raids. RAIDERS DRIVEN OFF. (By Atlantic Cable and A. P.) Lines and destroyed the post office at a village in the Balkans. A hostile raiding party was driven off during the night by one of our posts in the neighborhood of Gavrelle, says today's War Office report. "A few prisoners were taken by the Portuguese in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle. "Patrol encounters in which the enemy suffered casualties occurred in the Messines sector. "The enemy's artillery has shown some activity south of the Arras-Cambrai road, north of Lens." Casualties in the British ranks reported during the week ending today totaled 4184, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 35; men, 1905. Wounded or missing: Officers, 119; men, 2944. British casualties reported in the week just ended reached the lowest total recorded in many months. PHILIPPINE TRADE GAINS. (By A. P. Night Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A large increase in the 1917 foreign trade of the Philippines is reported today by the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department. Colds Cause Headaches and Grip. LAXNESS, THERE IS ONLY ONE REMEDY: E. W. Gove's Gripoline and Cold, Cough, and Sore Throat Syrup. Our complete line of Japanese prints, including old ones, also reprints, on sale at half price at Nishan Bents & Co., 213 W. 4th St., Los Angeles, Cal.—(Advertisement.)

AMERICANS AID FRENCH REFUGEES FLEE DANGER.

BY FLOYD GIBBONS.  
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
With the American army in France, Feb. 18.—American soldiers on their way to and from the United States sector northwest of Toul are daily seeing war in its most pitiful phase on the roads about Nancy, Arras and the Somme. The French civil population of that region, old, young, halt and blind, are leaving their homes, moving to safer zones in the rear. For the last few days these processions of refugees have almost filled the roads. Nancy has long suffered from bombardment from the air, although the French army has stoutly held the line north of the city. American troops on this front com-

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### County Items.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning memorial service will be held at the High School in honor of Miss Harnett, who was the head of the history department of the institution. Mayor William T. Lisenby and members of the Board of Education will speak at the services.

Principal David Burcham will represent the student body.

Rev. Arnold G. Bode, pastor of St. Luke's Church, will officiate at the afternoon services, which will be attended by the alumni and post-graduates as well as the student body and faculty of the school.

The flag on the High School campus was kept at half mast to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sanders, of the Bungalow apartments, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel Marie, a teacher in the Polytechnic High School, to Marion G. Shrode, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shrode, of East Broadway. Marion Shrode is a chief naval radio operator now sta-

In order that the decks might be cleared and the slate wiped clean in preparation for the arrival of their new pastor, Rev. George M. Rourke, of Springfield, O., who will arrive to take up his work in this city March 15, the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, be-

The coming summer campaign on the western front, or another winter of terrible sacrifice and hunger within the Central Powers at the longest will see the end of the war. Is the consensus of opinion among the big eastern merchants, according to C. A. Buffum, director of the Business Men's Association who has

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## WOMEN JURORS IN GIRL SLAYER'S TRIAL.

### Challenges All Examined; Twelve Men Seated; Self-Defense to be Part of Miss Edwards's Plea.

DEFENSE, together with a witness of undoubted insanity, will be the defense of Marie Edwards, charged with the slaying of her daughter, yesterday at the opening of the trial before Superior Court Judge J. H. Edwards. Twelve women jurors were examined and challenged by the defense, and twelve men were seated. The defense attorneys, much of which was objected to by the prosecution to the end that the juror was challenged for cause and passed temporarily.

Miss Edwards sat beside her attorneys, appearing much thinner than at the time of her arrest. She was dressed completely in black and was accompanied into court by a sister. She evinced a strong interest in the examination of prospective jurors by her attorneys and remained calm throughout the day, manifesting nervousness only when the name of Senator Lyon was injected into the examination. At such moments she placed a handkerchief to her eyes.

On a bench immediately to the rear of the defendant sat Mrs. Marie M. Lyon, widow of the man for whose death Miss Edwards is facing death on a murder charge. She was dressed in a spring hat and suit of subdued colors and her eyes showed evidence of weeping. Her mother sat beside her. Both were intent on the progress of the trial, but neither cast a glance in the direction of the defendant. Tears welled into the eyes of Mrs. Lyon at the mention of her dead husband's name, but she made no effort to subdue these emotions.

Every seat in the courtroom was occupied, the majority by women. Dozens of other women struggled vainly at the entrance of the courtroom for admission. At the afternoon session the crowd became so dense that officers were detailed to preserve a gateway for the entrance and egress of people having business inside.

Every seat in the courtroom for Miss Edwards will attempt to show that Senator Lyon, who was shot in front of his home, No. 250 Stanford avenue, on October 9, 1917, and died November 1, or three weeks later, did not pass away as a result of a bullet wound in the head, but by the breaking of a blood vessel through other causes was intimated by the examination of the tentative jurors.

IN SELF-DEFENSE? It was further indicated by attorneys for the defendant that testimony will also be introduced to the effect that the shooting of Senator Lyon was an act of self-defense on the part of Miss Edwards, who was in constant fear of her life. The trial of questions was propounded by the defense in the examination of jurors also tended to show, among other things, that Miss Edwards, though perfectly normal prior to and during the trial, was afflicted with a mental disease.

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## WIFE'S SAFETY IS HER SIZE.

### Husband Also Explains that She has Been Off Wed; Knows Too Much.

Mrs. Clara Rosen triumphed over Sam Rosen yesterday. It was a double-barreled divorce proceeding before Judge Taft. Mrs. Rosen charging cruelty and Mr. Rosen misconduct on the part of his wife. She was granted the decree.

"Did you ever strike your wife?" Mr. Rosen was asked.

"Me? Why should I strike my wife? She is twice as big as I am and she's been married several times. She knows too much."

## LAWYERS' FEES STOLEN MONEY?

### Accusations Filed Against Three of Profession.

### Bar Association's Charges are Denied by Them.

### Eight Stricken from Rolls in Federal Court.

Accusations were filed by the Los Angeles Bar Association yesterday against W. Ona Morton, Will Hays and D. M. Hildey, attorneys, charging them with accepting from George C. Butler and May Butler, money that they knew to have been stolen.

It is alleged that Mr. Morton received \$200; Mr. Hays, \$200, and Mr. Hildey, who arranged for balling out the Butlers, \$200. Morton and Hays were partners and attorneys for the Butlers. Subsequently Mr. Hildey became a partner in the law firm of Morton and Hildey.

The Butlers, the accusation states, had money on deposit in an Arizona bank. This money, in all, had been stolen and the attorneys are accused of receiving it, having been informed by the Butlers that it was stolen money.

The attorneys deny that they had received this information. They say that the money was given to them by the Butlers, who they claim were not informed of the fact that the money was stolen.

## Hers was Voice from the Choir Loft.



Mrs. Charles J. Woodford.

## RICH SEPTUAGENARIAN WEDS CHURCH SINGER.

A ROMANCE that started with a voice from the choir loft culminated last evening in the marriage at Pasadena of Charles J. Woodford, aged 70 years, a New York capitalist, and Miss Eleanor F. Hornby, a young Burbank woman.

Dr. R. H. Meredith performed the ceremony at the home of the groom, No. 445 South Marengo avenue. Mrs. Bertha Winslow Vaughn, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Schwanckowski of New York, sang during the ceremony.

Educated at the University of Michigan and later a vocal student in France, Mr. Woodford was accustomed during his vacations to sing in the Presbyterian Church at Santa Ana, where his father was principal of the school.

## REFUGEES FROM RUSSIA TELL THRILLING STORY.

### Arrivals in This City Describe Escape After Six Weeks in a Barricaded Car of Slav Troop Train.

NEWLY arrived from Russia, a week, and I later learned, that where he lived for ten years and from which he finally fled in fear for the lives of his family.

W. J. Rosemire yesterday painted a vivid picture of the chaos reigning in the Slav Empire and of his own thrilling escape with his family after nearly six weeks in a barricaded coach of a troop train on the Trans-Siberian Railway. He is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Gray of No. 2978 La Salle avenue.

Before the war Mr. Rosemire and his brother managed the largest string of running horses in Russia, where horse racing is a national pastime.

In speaking of the revolution, he graphically described the chaotic conditions in the old Russian capital when the student revolutionists usurped the government, amid fighting, which entailed a loss of 1500 lives in Moscow alone.

"House was situated across from a park where the students were firing their artillery into the city. For six days we were kept in the house and could see the shells sailing over our home and exploding on the Kremlin."

"Before the actual outbreak of hostilities we had heard rumors of impending trouble and we had received warnings to stock up on all foodstuffs."

"The students were very quiet after they had gained the reins of the government, and if the French or English had spent a hundredth part of the money Germany did; if they had sent but a small force of soldiers to assist the students in establishing themselves; there would be no Bolshevik government in Russia today."

CONDITIONS GET WORSE. "When Trotsky and Lenin came into power, conditions became worse. They succeeded because they were better talkers than the others, and because Kerensky had promised everything he could think of to keep the mob quiet. The bread ration was half a pound a day, three eggs and a pound of butter a month, and one could only draw 100 rubles from the bank at one time."

"When things became so bad that it was dangerous to remain, particularly if one had a family, twenty other Americans, and myself, applied to the American Consul in Moscow for accommodations and passports to leave the country. We finally secured a car for us and on December 11, we left."

"We first went to Vladivostok, where we connected with the transcontinental train. While there, a few members of the party went sight-seeing, and as there was no regular train schedule the train left without them. This train only runs once a week, and I later learned, that where he lived for ten years and from which he finally fled in fear for the lives of his family."

## B. Blackstone Co

Broadway at Ninth

## Exposition de Luxe

# Spring Millinery

master's expression of the choicest hyperbole that the English language would fall short of doing justice to these rarely beautiful new spring hats. Inspired by the true sense of the word—they make an appeal to that latent something in every woman's mind which comes to the surface in sympathetic response to which embodies style achievement utterly beyond imagination.

not too much to say that each hat in the collection is a masterpiece of feature mention in the proudest position in the millinery. However, the best we can do at this time is to describe two or three selected at random.

For instance, this stunning Gerhardt model is one of the latest creations that ever crossed the continent; a beauty of black peanut braid combined with black velvet and off with burnt ostrich pom pom.

Referring to be overlooked this transparent horse hair hat, which you pause in admiration—black with corn silk under crown, interlined with tulle and finished with black velvet band.

One of the season's fairest is this charming sand color hat of horse braid with the top and facing of Georgette and the most delicate feather trimmings imaginable in white and black majestically sweeping around the entire side.

Second Floor.

## NOT IN ALLY CAMPS.

### Court Thinks Irish Wife and Danish Husband Couldn't Get Along Anyway.

Nannie Lee Rasmussen is Irish. Robert L. Rasmussen is a Dane. When the wife came before Judge Jackson in divorce proceedings yesterday and the court learned these facts, he remarked:

"That is sufficient cause for trouble between you."

She said her husband would not associate with her after his sister came to visit them. He said he did not care for her, she said. The decree was granted.

## MAGONS WANT OUT.

### Attorney for Convicted Pair Files Notice That He'll Ask for Constitutional Review of Their Case.

A notice was filed with United States District Attorney O'Connor yesterday, by J. M. Ryckman, a petition for a writ of review involving constitutional questions will be filed in the United States Supreme Court, in behalf of Ricardo Flores Magon and Enrique Flores Magon, who were found guilty of sending copies of the Regenerations, an alleged anarchistic sheet, through the mails.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeal recently affirmed the judgment of conviction, which was returned by a jury in United States District Judge Trippett's court in June, 1914. This was followed by the imposition of a penitentiary sentence of one year on Ricardo and three years on Enrique Magon. About five years ago the Magons were convicted on a similar charge, and both served a term in the Federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island. Before that they were convicted in Arizona and served a term in the penitentiary at Florence.

## ON OPIUM CHARGE.

Ah Sam, a Chinese laborer of Cucamonga, was given a fine of \$300 by Federal Judge Medcoe yesterday for having smoking opium in his possession. Four cans of the dope were found in his home, and it appeared that the accused chewed the stuff when mixed with ashes of yam shes. The arresting officers charged that Ah Sam conducted a hop-joint, but this was denied.

## FOUR HOLIDAYS FOR SCHOOLS.

### Next Friday, Good Friday, Memorial Day and the Day After.

Four more days of vacation in three intervals will be observed in the schools of this city during the present school year. These will be Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, and the day immediately following it. The Board of Education last night set aside these four days at the request of the Los Angeles City Teachers' Club, as compensation for the loss of the regular spring vacation.

More than 600 teachers signed a petition asking for the four holidays. After considering the matter in committee meeting the board decided that the holidays could easily be granted, as two of them come on Fridays and will not break up the school weeks.

## DR. T. J. ORBISON IS DIVORCE DEFENDANT.

### WIFE SEES NOTED ALIENIST; SAYS HIS PROFESSION HAS SUPPLANTED HOME LIFE.

After seventeen years of married life, Mrs. Virginia Gile Orbison of No. 253 South Madison avenue, Pasadena, yesterday filed suit for divorce against Dr. Thomas J. Orbison, the alienist, alleging desertion. Mrs. Orbison said that Dr. Orbison had permitted his professional interests to gradually supplant his domestic relations.

"There is little to say about it," she said. "Dr. Orbison has other interests that have taken his time. He has been a close student and for the past several years I have had only occasional glimpses of him. There has been no home life and for the past year I have been waiting to ask for a legal separation."

"He is now in the service at Camp Kearney. I think that he has been in the service of the government only since January. About five years ago he was in the service of the government and the last time I saw him was on Saturday when he came out of his office in the Brockman Building as I changed to be passing. We both bowed and passed on."

The couple were married in Philadelphia and have two children, Virginia, aged 18, and Joan Winsor Orbison. According to Mrs. Orbison she is to have custody of the children. Property interests have been unsolved. She may not come out of his office in the Brockman Building as I changed to be passing. We both bowed and passed on."

## SPEED HIS MOTTO, BUT WIFE GETS DIVORCE.

Because she was unable longer to stand his cruelty, Anna Von Hemert told Judge Jackson that she left her husband two years ago. She was born in Germany but claims to be a citizen of the United States. Mr. Von Hemert was born on the Island of Java and is a native of Holland. He is a singer and connected with the Efficiency Training Bureau of New York. Mrs. Von Hemert was granted the decree.

A letter written by Mr. Von Hemert was offered in evidence. "I defy you to be happy," he said. "There are two gods that control this world, Ordnamund, or the god of all that's good, and Arthund, or the god of all that's evil, and these two forces balance each other, hence we have equilibrium."

He said his wife lacked equilibrium. "That's why I am suffering, because I am kept ahead of my blithering words. Speed is my motto. You are not worthy of me. She who is my soul mate must come to me unsought. She may not come on this plane, although I know she is, and we may pass each other by like ships in the night. I will know her by the light in her eyes. I shall ever remember the long years I spent with you, in ignorant bliss."

## FOOD POLICE FORCE TO BE NAMED THIS WEEK.

CITY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR LOUIS M. COLE will this week appoint a committee of twelve men from the different lines of trade handling foodstuffs in Los Angeles, who will be directly responsible to him for the enforcement of the regulations of the National Food Administration.

These men will in turn select a subcommittee of ten who will have certain districts of the city assigned to them. It will be their duty to see that all dealers in their district are made aware of the latest rules of the regulations, and will police them for any violations.

"By this means it will be possible to know exactly what is going on in all trades in all parts of the city," said Administrator Cole yesterday.

"I would also like to have it made known that all complaints for alleged violations of the rulings must be made in writing with the dealer's name attached. We will protect the informant, but we will not pay any attention to telephone or anonymous tips and complaints. This office cannot be used for spite work."

The committee who will serve on the fair price board will be complete by the end of the week. All are named except the women, who will act for the consumers. At first but a few articles with their prices will be published, but will add to the list as fast as a base price is decided upon."

## TRAGEDY ENDS TRIP.

### Five-year-old Boy Knocked from Father's Wagon by Street Car and May Die.

The pleasure trip of Leonard Bernard, 5-year-old son of Max Bernard of No. 4641 Compton avenue, became tragedy last evening when the lad was knocked from his father's wagon by a street car at Vernon avenue and Olive street. He received a fracture of the right thigh and internal injuries which may result in death.

The boy was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where the broken bone was set and emergency treatment given. Later, he was transferred to the County Hospital.

## KILLS SELF CAREFULLY.

### Discouraged Man Wraps up Clothing, Spreads Paper on Floor, Then Pulls Trigger.

Prior to his taking his life, J. G. Schindorf, a jeweler, 45 years old, displayed unusual care in making his preparations. Schindorf shot himself through the head some time yesterday afternoon. His body was not found until late last evening.

The aged man, apparently discouraged because of lack of funds, first wrapped up his clothing and spread several newspapers over the floor to prevent his being stained by blood. He then lay down and shot himself. The body was taken charge of by Coroner Hartwell, who will issue certificates of suicide today.

## GIVEN WAR CROSS.

### Member of University Club's Ambulance Unit, Honored by French Government.

For coolness during repeated bombardments, John Fitz Patrick, a member of the ambulance unit sent to France from Los Angeles by the University Club has been decorated by the French government with the croix de guerre, according to advice received from Paris.

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In the official French report he is cited as one of three drivers, "very devoted, who volunteered for perilous missions. They have given proof of courage and coolness in actively collaborating in the evacuation of wounded in a zone subject to repeated bombardments on the Verdun front in December, 1917."

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### Services for Mrs. Sepulveda Eaton will be Conducted Tomorrow at St. Vincent's.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Sepulveda Eaton, who died at the California Hospital on Monday morning, after an illness of six months, will be held at St. Vincent's Church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Eaton was 47 years old and was a daughter of the late Judge Ygnacio Sepulveda. The body will be buried in Calvary Cemetery.

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## SOCIETY.

By Virginia Woods.

Entertainment to Mrs. George and Christopher Stier, who were much feted, was given at the home of Mrs. Stier today at her palatial home, Adams street.

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Patrons at American Girl Opera, which is to be staged Thursday evening at the Sierra Madre Club, a real affair, Mrs. Jones-Simmons is directing the opera and a large number of the girls from the younger set are to take part.

The patrons include Lieut. Col. the Earl of Dunmore, B. C. Bishop and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mortimer, Capt. Walter Shaw, Mrs. James Calhoun Deane, Mrs. William A. Edwards, Mrs. D. Simpson, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Mrs. C. Conlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brown, Mrs. O. C. Laughlin, Mrs. M. P. Norris, Mrs. E. T. E. Clark, and Mrs. J. Wiseman MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark.

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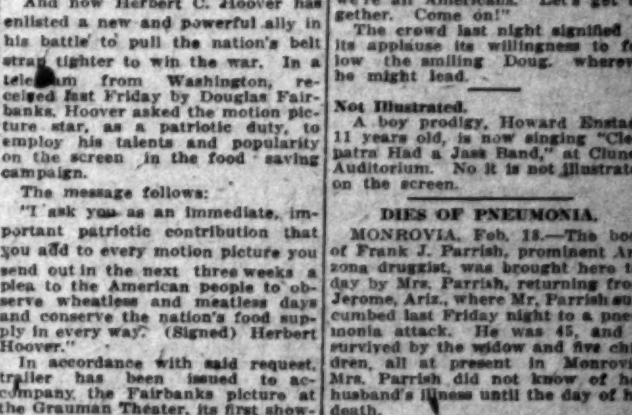
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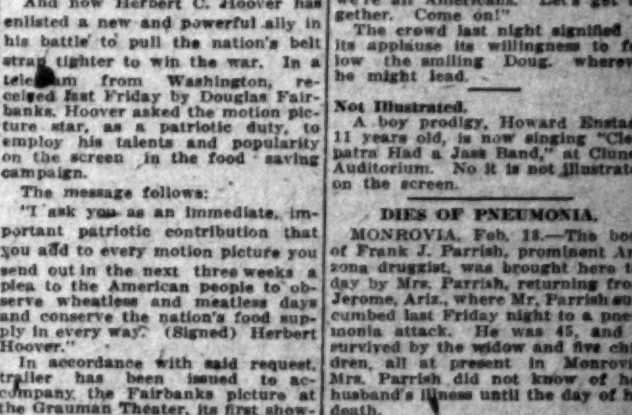
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No two people ever got more fun out of a stage than Henry Hopwood and Lillian Foster, the two best known comedians in the city. They discover that they are too good to be true, and they decide to take to the stage and make a fortune. In their efforts to raise some money they were eminently successful, as much so that it takes the rest of the play to get them in deep water and the biggest part of two acts to extricate them.

Mr. Stockbridge takes the part of Billy, the husband who is too good to be true. He suddenly blossoms out as a man who looks like a woman and song, who looks like a woman thing when he goes out at night and wears a dress. He is a woman, a French maid his "morning glory," and who convinces his wife that he keeps women in the safety vault of his bank.

Billy was no piker. When he started in to be a bad man, he went to the limit. He was a woman man. With him it was a harem or nothing, and what is the good of owning a harem if you can't brag about it to your friends? He bragged, and his wife saw a great light. She also saw red, and when the bride arrived here with her mother, Mrs. J. Wynn, for a visit, Mr. Green, who is engaged in the shipbuilding business, learned it would be hard for him to get leave of absence sufficiently long to make the trip, so he urged an immediate marriage.

Immediately following an elaborate breakfast the couple left for a wedding trip through Southern California, and will return by boat. Mr. Green is a graduate of the Colorado College and of the Los Angeles and Loy High Schools.

Red Cross Ball, Mrs. Walker Gellie, assisted by members of the "Over River" auxiliary, acted as hostesses for the Red Cross ball given at the Virginia Hotel Saturday evening. Among the hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Merrill, Mrs. H. H. Lockridge, Mrs. Maybelle Jones, Mrs. E. L. Newell, Mrs. F. W. Roberts, Mrs. Lloyd Sweeney, Mrs. M. Wallace, Mrs. Buell, Miss Louise Barkline, Mrs. Frances Nelson, Miss Marion Barnett, Mrs. Percy Height and Mrs. Hawtens. An interesting programme was furnished by Miss Mary Northmore, a graceful dancer, who interpreted a Chinese dance, attired in native costume. Dorothy Rominger and Helen Branderberg gave a Pueretto dance and Helen Stern gave a pianologue of patriotic songs.

Among the numerous dinner parties entertained that evening was that at which Lieut. John M. Bell presided. His guests were Lieut. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson, Lieut. G. P. O'Connor, Miss Geraldine St. John and Mrs. Montague Ward. Mrs. Martin Chase, Mrs. E. E. Pryor and Miss May Riley also entertained at dinner, their party being in the nature of a surprise to E. E. Pryor, whose birthday it was. Other guests at this table were Dr. J. H. Jones and Lieut. Jacobson. Music for the ball was furnished by the band from the United States Reserve Station at San Pedro. The room was crowded with guests. Lieut. and Mrs. Long Beach society folk and officers and men from both the reserve station, submarine base and Fort MacArthur.

By Mrs. Young, Mrs. Milton K. Young of No. 611 Kenmore avenue was hostess at a tea yesterday at which thirty members of the Mills College Club were present. Mrs. Edward Robinson of Vacaville was the honor guest. Miss

Edna Carter of Pasadena gave a talk on "Food Conservation and Miss Florence Oster talked on "War Bread."

Persons, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Jr., have returned from an extended trip to the East. Most of their time was spent in New York, although they visited in Washington and other important cities.

Mrs. Irving B. Hellman and Miss Ida W. Hellman are in Arrowhead Springs for a few days, where they went to join Mr. Hellman, who is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. George W. Nowlin of Brainerd in the house guest of the family of her brother-in-law, Charles Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller (Helen Fanner), have gone to Arizona to make their home.

Mrs. Paul Beckman, children and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson, have returned from a winter and are residing at the Dresden apartments.

Miss Mae MacDonald of Boston is in the city for the winter and is visiting friends at the Rosetta apartments in West Twenty-eighth street.

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## PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Speaking of the things that we have seen in the war, all together will.

Democracy is making some strides in Germany, but it still has a long distance to travel.

A big German U-boat drive is booked for April. It is likely to be on April 1.

The name of the American who fired the shot in the war, but the question is, Did he kill anything?

We always had an idea that the clever horse trader would be the man for a place in the war service.

What has become of the committee investigation of the La Follette? Has the War Department put the links on the committee?

Bolo Pasha will have a big squad. Some day that will be done handed out to him and some of his country. It is some day any too soon.

Happiness lies wholly within us. We have known of it since the time of the first cavemen. It is all in the mind.

There is already an American in France. It is a short one, but, like the British, it is a nucleus from which something big and mighty is to grow.

Some of the folks who are planning of the food conservation program and talking about patriotism know just as much about the dangers of a U-boat as the rest of the world.

There is a movement in the East to have customers to be loyal in the morning. It is a thing for many years—any day it might be by the afternoon.

Whatever there is of patriotism in the struggle at Washington is self when he summoned out to the Senate to be confirmed. A man who is a patriot for his country and a patriot for his country.

The Postmaster-General upon the department of the Post Office. Everybody is to be one that publication and the time and papers are a thing. It is a thing for many years—any day it might be by the afternoon.

Three months ago the German bulletins carried the news of the loss of the U-boat. The way of the American navy is one of the best in the world.

The need of President Wilson is not more power, but men and women to aid him in his great task. The need of the country is not more power, but men and women to aid him in his great task.

Never has a President in the history of the country had so much as is being given to him. Lincoln never had it. It is a thing for many years—any day it might be by the afternoon.

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## ART DENIES UNION'S PLEA.

in Steel Works.

Sail to Stand.

Official's Arrest for Picketing Told.

Contend They Had No Threats.

Union opened yesterday before the Southern California Federal Court in the injunction suit against the Steel Workers' Union.

The union's plea was that the injunction was issued without proper notice and that the union had no threats.

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## RULES THE CITY CAN TAX CATS.

Attorney Tells Council that Felines are on Same Plane as Canines.

City Attorney Stephens yesterday informed the Council that it can legally license cats.

He said a feline is upon the same plane as a canine and can be taxed. As a result the proposed ordinance was referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

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## MRS. MODJESKA WINS DIVORCE.

Remarkable Love Tangle Cut by Law's Shears.

Decree is Granted on Ground of Desertion Only.

But "He Left Me for Another Woman," She Adds.

Mrs. June D. Modjeska was granted a divorce from Felix B. Modjeska by Judge York yesterday.

Mrs. Modjeska is the daughter of Helena Modjeska, the noted Polish actress. Her so-called affair with Mrs. Dorothy Dorpols is said to have been the cause of the domestic unhappiness. The only charge presented yesterday was that of desertion.

Mrs. Modjeska testified that her husband left their Glendale home in May, 1914, and went to Chicago, only to return, June 16, back up his clothing and go to a cottage at Balboa.

"He appeared to be dissatisfied," said Mrs. Modjeska. "Pressed for the reason for her desertion, she replied: 'He left me for another woman.'"

Depositions introduced stated that Mrs. Modjeska brought Mrs. Dorpols to her home and introduced her to his wife and friends, and that he seemed to have great affection for her.

Mrs. Modjeska is said to have declared that Mrs. Dorpols was the best dancer in the world. He met her at a fashionable dance in Los Angeles. Mrs. Dorpols, it developed, lived at Balboa during the summer of 1914, which was following Mrs. Modjeska's separation from her husband.

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## URGE LOYALTY IN SHIPYARDS.

Speakers will Start Series of Talks to Workers in the Southland Today.

Mayor Woodman yesterday announced the personnel of the committee of speakers who will address the employees at the shipyards at the harbor on the necessity of carrying out the government's shipbuilding plans if we would defeat Germany.

The Mayor said the speech-making will probably start tomorrow and will continue every day but Sunday for an indefinite period.

Following are the speakers: Dr. Hector Allott, E. M. Torcia, Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, Sergeant J. E. Matter, Mrs. Angell, Capt. Stanley Kimball, Albert Vandermallen, Rev. Reynold E. Blight.

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